



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/764,799	01/19/2001	Takashi Watanabe	55382(840)	7165
21874 7.	590 08/03/2006		EXAM	INER
EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP			JONES, HEATHER RAE	
P.O. BOX 558'	74			<u> </u>
BOSTON, MA 02205			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
,			2621	

DATE MAILED: 08/03/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No.	Applicant(s) WATANABE, TAKASHI	
D 4 040 0	09/764,799		
Response to Rule 312 Communication	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Heather R. Jones	2621	
The MAILING DATE of this communication	appears on the cover sheet	with the correspondence a	ddress –
		•	
oxtimes The amendment filed on $ hinspace 07$ $ hinspace July 2005$ under 37 CFR 1	1.312 has been considered, an	d has been:	
a) ⊠ entered.			
b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecti	ng the scope of the invention.		
c) disapproved because the amendment was filed a	after the payment of the issue f	ee.	
Any amendment filed after the date the issue	fee is paid must be accompani	ed by a petition under 37 CF	FR 1.313(c)(1
and the required fee to withdraw the applicati	on from issue.		
d) disapproved. See explanation below.			
e) entered in part. See explanation below.			
Attachment			
Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/Paper No./Mail Date 1/19/01, 5/14/03, 6/22/05, and 3/1/			
The IDS filed on 3/1/06 was not considered because it to the references cited in the IDS filed on 1/19/01 were cited in the IDS filed o			filed June

THE TRANSMER

22, 2005.